

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 10, 14-22, 27, 31-35, and 41 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Claims 1-44 are pending.

Claims 10, 27, and 41 stand objected to due to minor informalities. Claims 10, 27, and 41 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action. Accordingly, the objection to claims 10, 27, and 41 should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 6-11, 14-19, 23-29, 31-34, and 37-43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jiddou (U.S. Publication 2004-0266392). Claim 4-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wise (U.S. Patent No. 5,826,185) in view of Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,785,561). Claims 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wise. Claims 30 and 44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jiddou. Claims 20-22, and 35-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jiddou in view of Kim. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 32 recite, *inter alia*, “receiving a request for use of the application” and “adjusting the available resource information according to the use of the application.” Claim 1 further recites, “after said adjusting, transmitting the available resource information to the wireless device,” while claim 32 further recites “after said adjusting, displaying the available resource information to the user.”

Claim 14 recites, *inter alia*, “receiving a request for activating the application,” “adjusting the available resource information to reflect the activation of the application,” and “after said adjusting, displaying the available resource information to the user.”

Claim 31 recites, *inter alia*, “a controller for executing the application; ... a display unit for displaying the application to the user; ... wherein the controller updates the available resource information in the available resource information register according to the execution of the application, and the display unit also displays the updated available resource information to the user.”

Jiddou discloses a method for replenishing calling units on a wireless device. Referring to Fig. 2, Jiddou discloses a method in which a subscriber first selects a calling plan (for

example, for a telematics unit of an automobile) at step 205. Paragraph [0029]. Once the calling plan has been selected, in step 210, a calling plan configuration signal is sent to the telematics unit of the automobile. Paragraph [0031]. At step 215, the telematics unit then configures the number of calling units stored in the memory based upon the received configuration signal. At step 220, the telemetric unit decrements the stored number of calling units as they are used.

The method further checks to see whether the calling cycle has expired in 225. Paragraph [0032]. If so, the method continues to step 230, which determines whether there is another calling cycle. If not, the returns to step 205, where the subscribe can select a new calling plan. However, if there is another calling cycle, the method instead continues to step 235, where the number of calling units is restored to an appropriate value. If the calling cycle has not expired, but the calling units of the current cycle have used, the user may either use the telematics unit to purchase a “one time” call unit at step 250, or the user is forced to wait until the next cycle.

Jiddou only discloses the use of a telematics unit for an automobile, and therefore fails to disclose or suggest the use of an application. Jiddou therefore fails to disclose or suggest “receiving a request for use of the application” (as recited in independent claims 1 and 32), “receiving a request for activating the application” (as recited in independent claim 14), or “a controller for executing the application” (as recited in independent claim 31).

Jiddou discloses that the telematics unit (i.e., the wireless device) should maintain its count of the available wireless communications resources. Jiddou therefore fails to disclose or suggest “after said adjusting, transmitting the available resource information to the wireless device” (as recited by independent claim 1).

Jiddou discloses that the telematics unit (i.e., the wireless device) should determine when there are no available resources and in response either prompt the user to purchase additional resource or block a transaction until a subsequent period. Jiddou therefore fails to disclose or suggest “after said adjusting, displaying the available resource information to the user” (as recited in claim 32), “after said adjusting, displaying the available resource information to the user” (as recited in claim 14), or “wherein ... the display unit also displays the updated available resource information to the user” (as recited in claim 31).

The Office Action additionally cites to Wise and Kim. However, neither Wise nor Kim, whether taken individually, or in combination, discloses or suggests the above quoted limitations from independent claims 1, 14, and 31-32.

Accordingly, independent claims 1, 14, and 31-32 are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record. The depending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the same reason as the independent claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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